

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

**Town of Rockport**

**DOG COMPLAINT**

**G. L. c. 140, § 157**

Complainant Information

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Dog Information

Dog's Name:

Description (breed, color, etc):

Owner's Name (if known):

Owner's Address (if known):

Complaint

I, the complainant identified above, state that the dog described in this complaint:  
(Select all that apply)

- ☐ Constitutes a nuisance because (you must also select at least one of the following):
- ☐ It has a vicious disposition
  - ☐ It barks excessively
  - ☐ It causes the following disturbance (describe)

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- ☐ By reason of its excessive barking and/or other disturbance, constitutes a Source of annoyance to the following sick person (name and address):

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Please provide a brief explanation of the circumstances:

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I therefore respectfully request that an investigation be undertaken pursuant to the provisions of G. L. c. 140, § 157, resulting in the issuance of any order necessary to abate the above-noted nuisance. I understand that this obligates me to attend a hearing and provide testimony under oath and I intend to make myself available for this purpose.

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Signature of Complainant

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Date of Complaint